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### SPECIFIC CRIMES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CRIMINAL CODE REORGANIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE

**Meeting Dates:** [October 29, 2009](#)

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**Chairperson:** Representative Rick Olson

**New Robbery Offense.** The Subcommittee met and further discussed the previous recommendation relating to creating a new Robbery 3rd degree offense. The Subcommittee agreed to make a recommendation creating a Robbery 3rd degree offense that is a nonforcible class "D" felony.

**Other Recommendations.** The Subcommittee also made the following new recommendations:

- Add expungement provisions to Possession of Alcohol Under Legal Age offense in Code Section 123.47 that are similar to existing provisions for Public Intoxication under Code Section 123.46(5).
- Separate the criminal offense of "Simulated Public Intoxication" from "Public Intoxication" in Code Section 123.47(2).
- Repeal Code Section 709.7—Detention in a Brothel.
- Move Abuse of a Corpse provisions in Code Section 709.18 (2) and (3) to Code Chapter 714 (Assault).
- Repeal Code Section 321.406—Cowl Lamps.
- Develop a consistent definition for "serious injury" under Code Sections 235B.2, 321.261, 321.482A, 321J.1, 462A.2, and 702.18.
- Develop a consistent definition for "child" throughout the Code.

**Next Steps.** The Subcommittee recommendations will be submitted to the full Committee for its consideration.

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